



WELCOME TO FFCA NORTH HIGH SCHOOL





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WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

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GOAL OF THE SESSION

- INFORMATION ABOUT:
 - FFCA – CHARTER, MISSION & VISION, DISTINCTIVENESS
 - FFCA STUDENT LIFE-BUSSING, STAFF, UNIFORM, COMMUNICATION, PARENT PARTNERSHIPS
 - ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING AT FFCA NORTH HIGH SCHOOL
 - ELECTIVES & EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS
 - STUDENT SUPPORTS
 - WHAT'S NEXT?

WHAT MAKES US
UNIQUE?



FFCA

- CHARTER
- MISSION
- VISION

- SCHOOL BOARD STRUCTURE
- INDEPENDENT BOARD
- 8 CAMPUSES

**FFCA
CHARTER**

Academic Excellence

Character Development

Leadership Capacity

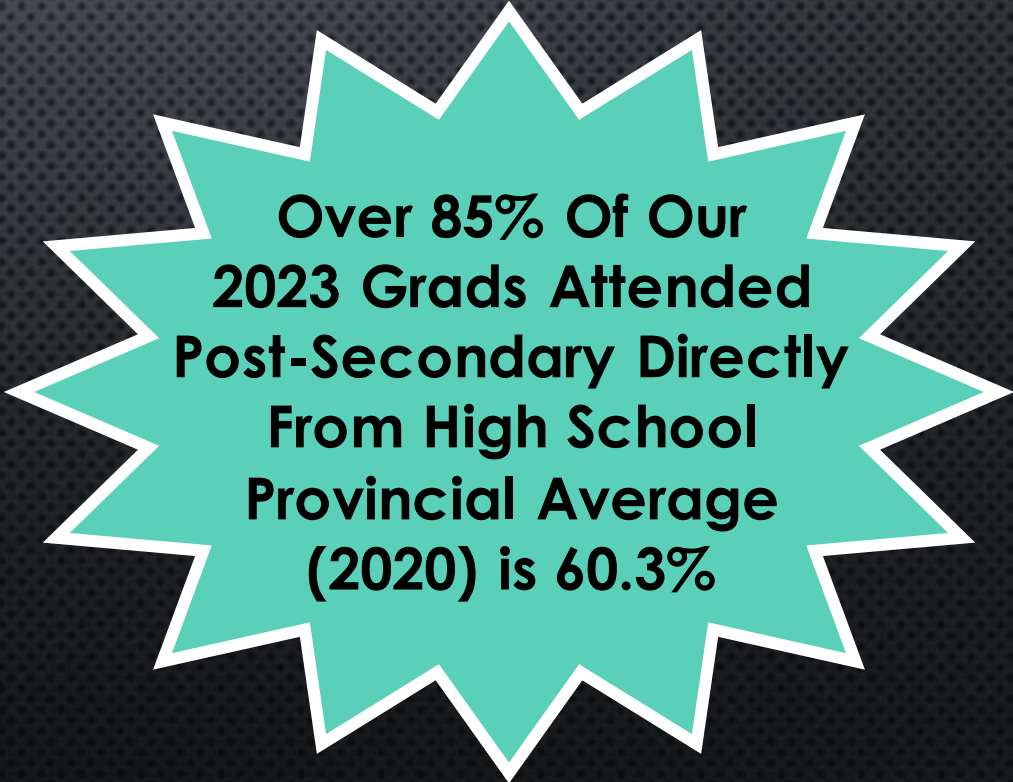
Parental Partnership

OUR DISTINCTIVENESS

- TEACHING & LEARNING
- CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP
- PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION (MORE THAN ALBERTA EDUCATION'S REQUIREMENTS)

POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED BY OUR 2023 GRADS

- UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY-42.6%
- UNDECIDED (AS OF JUNE 2023-HADN'T CHOSEN WHICH OF THEIR OFFERS THEY WERE GOING TO ACCEPT)-20.2%
- GAP YEAR-12.8%
- MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY-8.5%
- UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA-4.3%
- AU ARTS-2.1%
- UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO-1.1%
- MCMASTER UNIVERSITY-1.1%
- UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER-1.1%
- LAKELAND COLLEGE-1.1%



**Over 85% Of Our
2023 Grads Attended
Post-Secondary Directly
From High School
Provincial Average
(2020) is 60.3%**

FIRST YEAR POST-SECONDARY PLANS OF 2023 GRADS

- GAP YEAR (TRAVEL, WORK TO EARN MONEY FOR SCHOOL, UPGRADING)-12 STUDENTS
- BUSINESS-11 STUDENTS
- ENGINEERING-9 STUDENTS
- COMPUTER SCIENCE-6 STUDENTS
- ACCOUNTING-5 STUDENTS
- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE-4 STUDENTS
- COMMERCE-2 STUDENTS
- BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES-2 STUDENTS
- OPTOMETRY-2 STUDENTS
- NURSING-2 STUDENTS
- PSYCHOLOGY-2 STUDENTS
- KINESIOLOGY-2 STUDENTS
- LAW-2 STUDENTS
- ECONOMICS-2 STUDENTS
- TRADES-1 STUDENT
- POLITICAL SCIENCE-1 STUDENT
- DENTAL ASSISTING-1 STUDENT
- DESIGN-1 STUDENT
- BIOLOGY-1 STUDENT
- FILM & VIDEO PRODUCTION-1 STUDENT
- MATH-1 STUDENT
- SOCIOLOGY-1 STUDENT
- EDUCATION-1 STUDENT
- CRIMINOLOGY-1 STUDENT
- ENGLISH-1 STUDENT
- SPEECH PATHOLOGY-1 STUDENT
- REAL ESTATE-1 STUDENT
- NEUROSCIENCE- 1 STUDENT
- IT-1 STUDENT
- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE-1 STUDENT
- UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE-1 STUDENT
- ARTS AND SCIENCE HONOURS ACADEMY-1 STUDENT

****MANY PLAN TO USE THESE PROGRAMS FOR ADMISSION TO MEDICINE, PHARMACY, LAW, AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS IN THE FUTURE**

RUTHERFORD SCHOLARSHIP MONEY WON BY 2023 GRADUATES

- RUTHERFORD SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED BASED ON AVERAGE OF FIVE CORE COURSES IN GRADES 10-12
- GRADE 10-75.0%-79.9%-\$300 AND 80%+-\$400
- GRADE 11-75.0%-79.9%-\$500 AND 80%+-\$800
- GRADE 12-75.0%-79.9%-\$700 AND 80%+-\$1300
- MAXIMUM THAT CAN BE WON-\$2500
- **OUR 2023 GRADS QUALIFIED FOR \$181, 800**
(WHICH AVERAGED OUT TO OVER \$1800/STUDENT)





Distinctive teaching and learning



Our leadership with character program focuses on developing effective independent and interdependent people with a strong sense of character and purpose



We provide an academic program designed to provide all students the opportunity to meet post-secondary entrance requirements

**FFCA HIGH
SCHOOL IS
DISTINCT**

FFCA'S FRAMEWORK FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

Safe and caring learning environment

High expectations

Frequent monitoring of student progress

FFCA Framework for Teaching and Learning

Designing
the Learning

Enduring Understandings & Essential Skills
Learning Outcomes & Learner Competencies

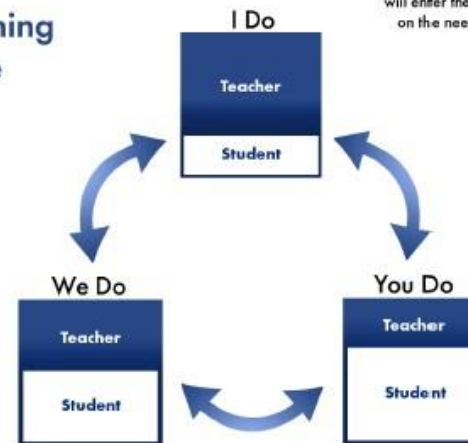
Highly Engaging
Learning Environment

Student Responsibility & Accountability
Optimal Learning Environment
Focused Effective Dialogue

Formative Feedback

Teacher Peer Self

[DI]
Learning
Cycle



Teachers determine how they
will enter the cycle depending
on the needs of the learning.

[Direct Instruction] learning cycle is an intentional partnership between teacher and students that is created through designed learning, an engaged environment and effective feedback.

Check & Respond

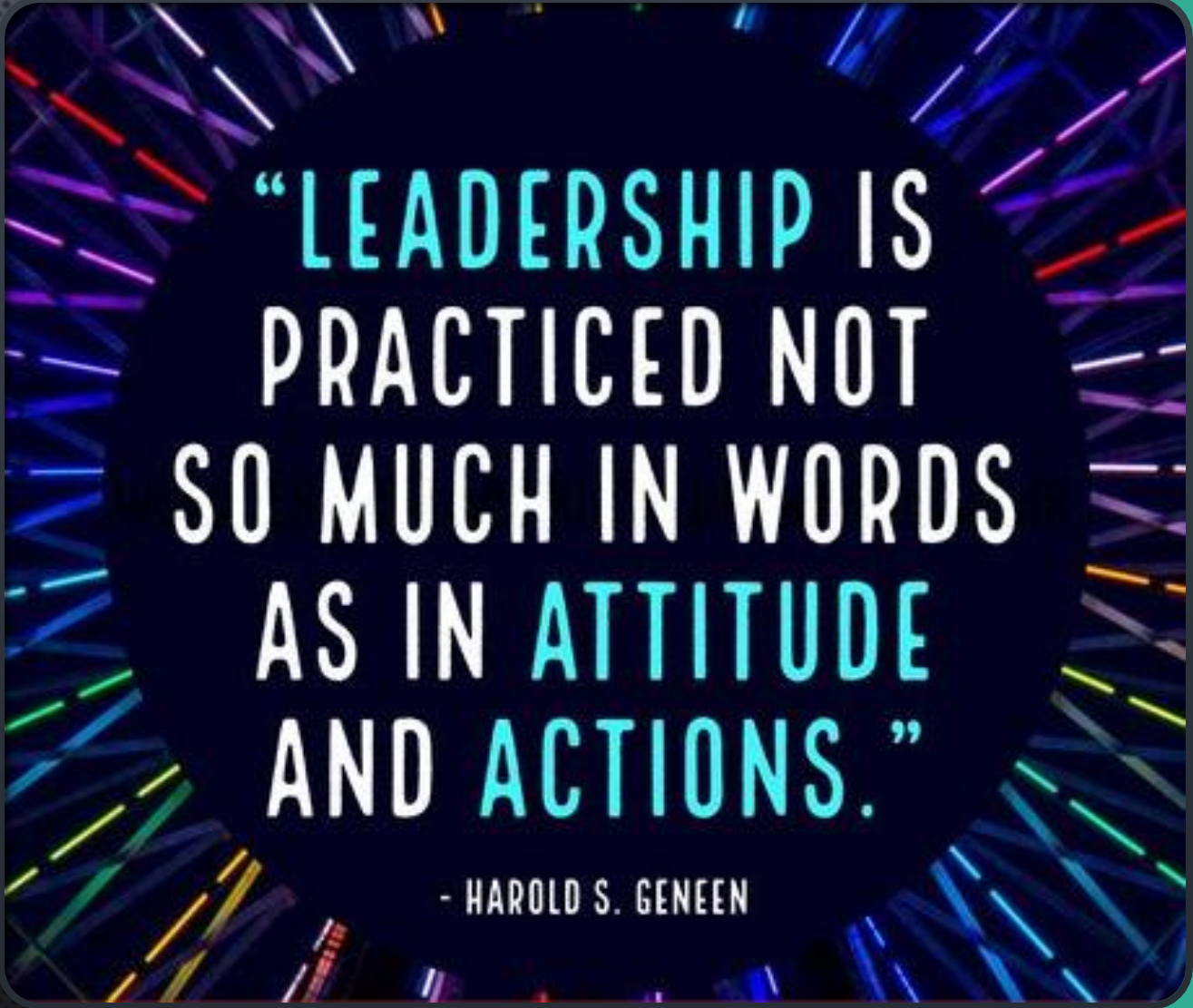
CHAMPs/ACHIEVE

Learning Experience

Summative Assessment

LEADERSHIP WITH CHARACTER PROGRAM 9-12

- LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER ARE INTENTIONALLY INTEGRATED INTO ALL THAT WE DO
- K-12 CHARACTER CURRICULUM
- 9-12 MANDATORY LEADERSHIP WITH CHARACTER COURSES
- CONTINUED FOCUS ON CHARACTER VIRTUES WITH AN EMPHASIS ON RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, SELF-DISCIPLINE, INTEGRITY, AND COMPASSION



“LEADERSHIP IS
PRACTICED NOT
SO MUCH IN WORDS
AS IN ATTITUDE
AND ACTIONS.”

- HAROLD S. GENEEN



**Self-leadership always
precedes team leadership.**

Michael Hyatt

quote fancy

WE BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS IN ALL STUDENTS

STUDENTS AT FFCA HIGH SCHOOL DEVELOP THE SKILLS REQUIRED TO LEAD THEMSELVES AND OTHERS THROUGH A DELIBERATE AND EXTENSIVE PROGRAM WHICH STARTS WITH SELF LEADERSHIP IN GRADE 9 AND WORKS TOWARD TEAM LEADERSHIP IN GRADE 12

FFCA STUDENT LIFE

BUSSING

- BUSSING IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL STUDENTS IN THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINES
- CONTACT SUSAN GOLDSMITH, OUR BUSSING COORDINATOR, WITH ANY BUSSING QUESTIONS SUSAN.GOLDSMITH@FFCA-CALGARY.COM



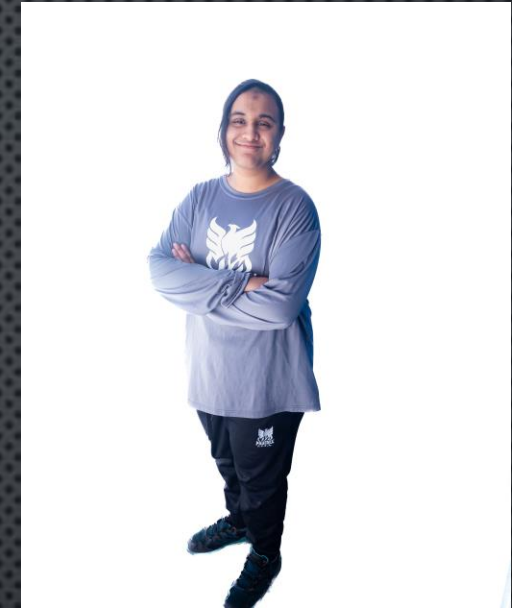
OUR STAFF

- TEACHERS
- SUPPORT STAFF
- OFFICE STAFF



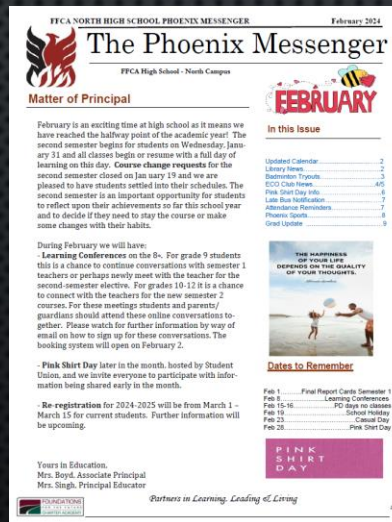
SCHOOL UNIFORM

- REGULAR UNIFORM
- PE UNIFORM



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

- EDSBY
- GOOGLE CLASSROOM
- POWERSCHOOL-E-REPORTING
- WEBSITE
- EMAILS
- NEWSLETTER
- PHONE CALL/EMAIL– ATTENDANCE
- LEARNING CONFERENCES



PARENT PARTNERSHIP

- SCHOOL COUNCIL/SOCIETY
- TEACHER APPRECIATION
- FUNDRAISING AND CASINOS
- EVENT PLANNING
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



PROGRAMMING AT FFCA HIGH SCHOOL

DISTINCT PROGRAM SEQUENCE

FFCA STUDENTS GRADUATE WITH A DISTINCT SET OF COURSES COMPLETED THAT ARE BEYOND THE ALBERTA EDUCATION GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



Leadership with
Character 15, 25,
and 35



Physical Education
20 and 30



Math 30-1 or 30-2



At Least One
Science at the
Grade 12 Level

GRADE 9 PROGRAMMING

- GRADE 9 IS ORGANIZED INTO COHORTS FOR THEIR CORE SUBJECTS
- STUDENTS STAY WITH THE SAME CORE SUBJECT TEACHERS FOR THE YEAR-ENGLISH/SOCIAL STUDIES, MATH/SCIENCE, PHYSICAL EDUCATION/LEADERSHIP



Semester 1	Semester 2
English Language Arts (ELA) 9	
Social Studies (SS) 9	
Math 9	
Science 9	
Physical Education (PE) 9	
Leadership (LWC) 9	
Elective 1	Elective 2
Optional-Block 5 Electives	Optional-Block 5 Electives

GRADE 9 COURSES

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMMING- GRADE 10

English Language Arts (-2, -1, or full year)

Science 10

Social Studies (-1 or -1)

Math (-3, 10C, or full year)

Leadership with Character

Physical Education 10

Electives (likely 1 or 2 depending on core course selection)

No spares in schedule

English Language
Arts (-2, -1, or full year)

At Least One of Biology,
Chemistry, Physics,
Science

Social Studies (-2 or -1)

Math (-3, -2, -1, or full
year)

Leadership with
Character

Physical Education 20

Electives (likely 1 or 2
depending on
core course selection)
*includes the
opportunity to apply to
be a Teacher Assistant

You may have one
spare in your schedule

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMMING-GRADE 11

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMMING- GRADE 12

English Language Arts (-2, -1, or full year)

At Least One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Science

Social Studies (-2 or -1)

Math (-2, -1, full year. Math 31)

Leadership with Character

Physical Education 30 (choice of 3 or 5 credit)

Electives (likely 1 or 2 depending on core course selection) *includes the opportunity to apply to be a Teacher Assistant

You may have one spare in your schedule

ELECTIVES AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

GRADE 9 ELECTIVES



Art



Drama



New Media



Outdoor
Education



Robotics



HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVES

TYPICALLY, ONE OR TWO ELECTIVES PER YEAR,
DEPENDING ON CORE COURSE SELECTIONS

- ART
- DESIGN STUDIES
- DRAMA
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION
- MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT
- NEW MEDIA
- OUTDOOR EDUCATION
- PERSONAL FINANCE AND INVESTING
- PSYCHOLOGY
- ROBOTICS
- SOCIOLOGY
- WORK EXPERIENCE-TEACHER ASSISTANT
- WORLD RELIGIONS



BLOCK 5 ELECTIVES THESE COURSES HAPPEN IN BLOCK 5 (AFTER SCHOOL)

- ADVANCED ACTING
- CHORAL MUSIC
- MUSICAL THEATRE
- TECHNICAL THEATRE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Athletics

Choir

Debate Club

For the Love
of Reading

Grad Walk

GSA

Intramurals

Musical
Theatre

One Act
Advanced
Acting

Robotics
Competitions

Student Union

Teacher
Assistants

Technical
Theatre

Yearbook

STUDENT SUPPORTS

YOUR STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES TEAM

AVAILABLE TO ASSIST ALL STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THEIR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS

Academic
Guidance
Counsellor

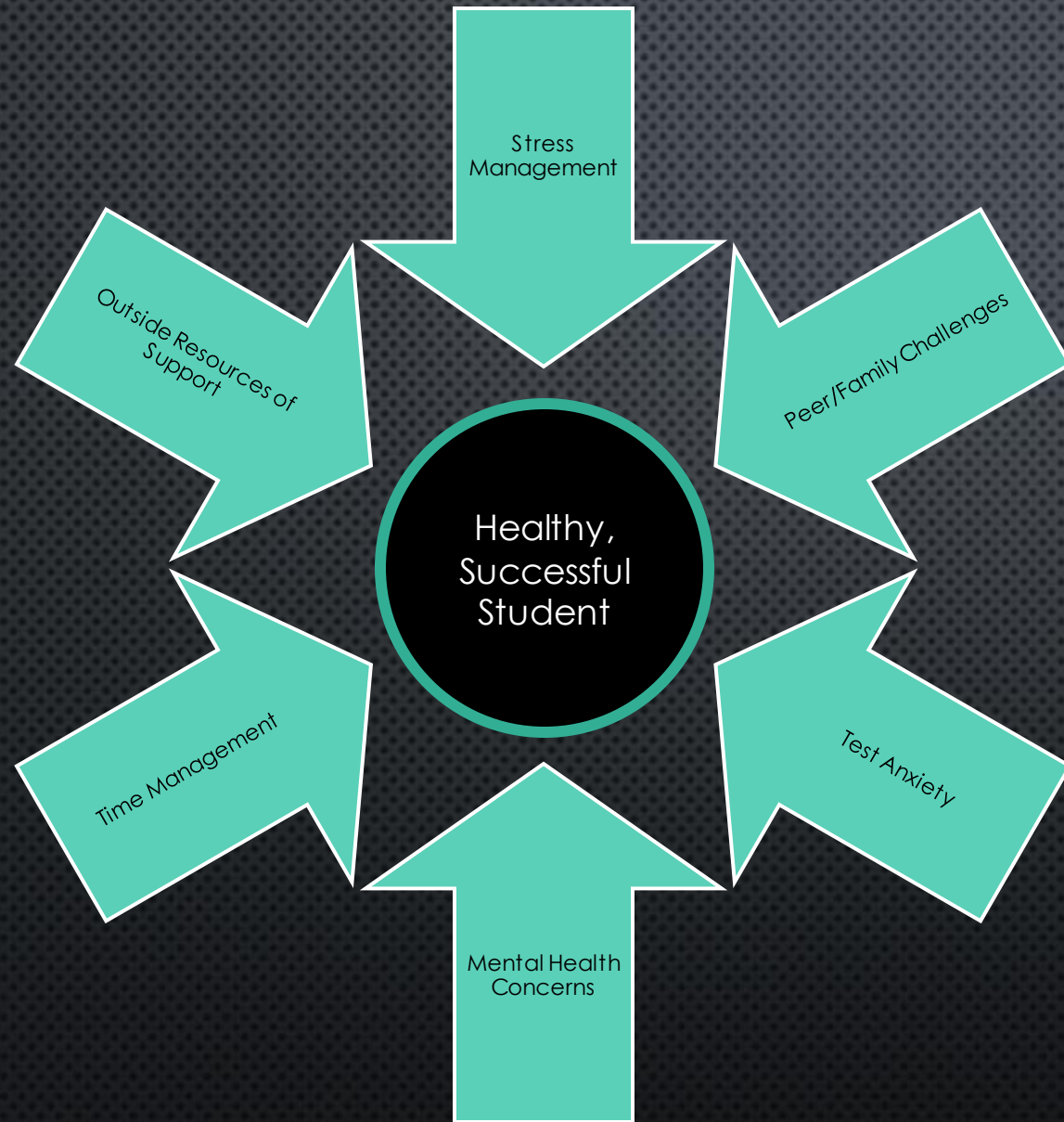
Psychologist

Family School
Liaison

Inclusion
Facilitator

English as an
Additional
Language
Support

Learning
Assistants



FAMILY SCHOOL LIAISON AND PSYCHOLOGIST

PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR
STUDENTS AND PARENTS

ACADEMIC GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR



Course Changes and
Scheduling



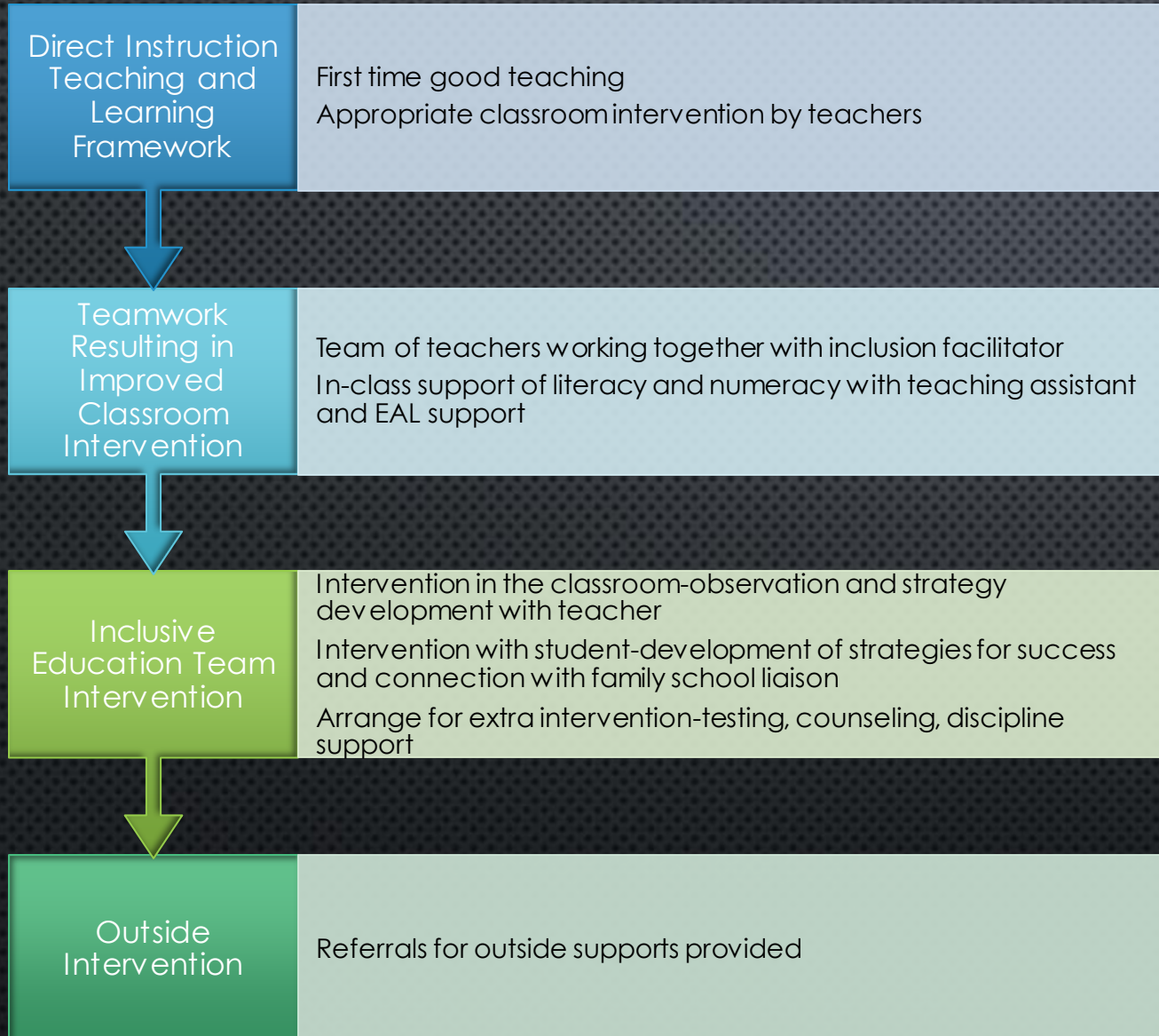
Individualized High
School Academic
Planning For Goal
Achievement



Post-Secondary Planning



Student and Parent
Sessions Related to
Academic and Post-
Secondary Topics



INCLUSIVE LEARNING

WHAT'S NEXT?



NEXT STEPS

- **MARCH 4**-DEADLINE TO RETURN ALL DOCUMENTS
- **MARCH 4-10**-ADMIN WILL GO THROUGH DOCUMENTS TO CREATE A PROGRAM PLAN FOR YOUR STUDENT
- **MARCH 4-10**-HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION PACKAGE SENT HOME
- **MARCH 12-15**-INCOMING GRADE 10-12 INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMMING FINALIZATION MEETINGS



NEW FFCA NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

OPENING APRIL 10, 2024!

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